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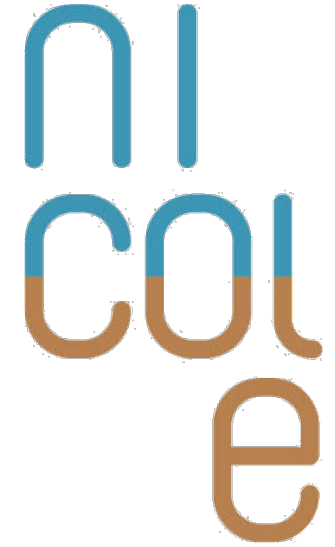
- ▶ ITRC's Tire Anti-Degradants (6PPD) Team
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# Tire Anti-Degradants (6PPD) Workshop

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# Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council (ITRC)

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# Who We Are

A state coalition to reduce regulatory barriers for the use of environmental cleanup technologies in the United States.

## PURPOSE:

To advance innovative environmental decision making and solutions for a sustainable environment.

## MISSION:

Develop innovative products and training to provide the knowledge and skills to

Established in 1995 and became a program of the Environmental Research Institute of the States (ERIS), an educational and research nonprofit corporation, in 2003.

- **ITRC Board of Advisors**

- Voting Members (states)
- Non-Voting Members (funding partners)
  - U.S. EPA, Department of Defense, Department of Energy, Industry

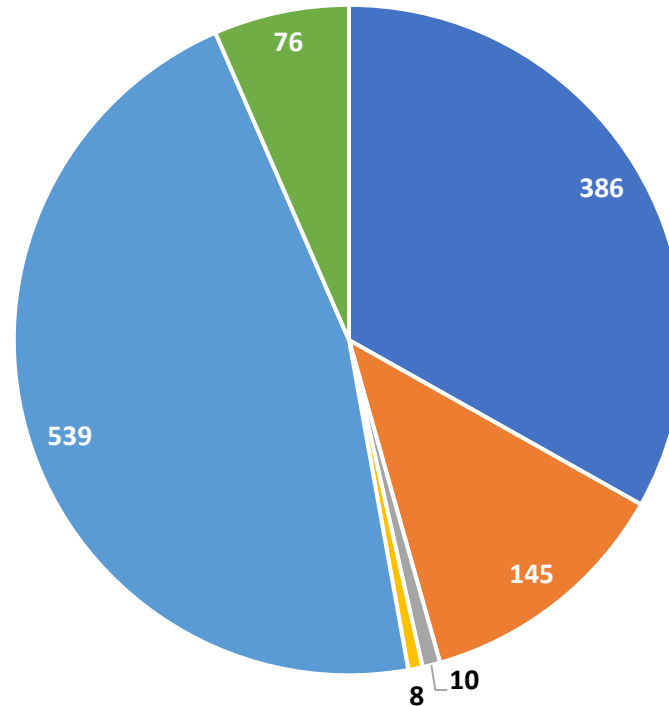
- **Programs**

- Project and Training Teams
- State Engagement Program
- Industry Affiliates Program
- Early Career Professionals
- Stakeholder Outreach

# ITRC Membership

<b>State &amp; Local Government</b>	<b>386</b>
State Government	345
City/Local Government	41
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U.S. EPA	67
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Public Stakeholder	14
Emeritus Stakeholder	10

**1,164 Members\***



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# Project Teams

PFAS

Contaminants of Emerging Concern

Managed Aquifer Recharge

Ethylene Oxide Emissions

Microplastics Outreach Toolkit

Tire Anti-Degradants (6PPD)

Passive Sampling Technology

Reuse of Solid Waste Mining

NEW: Vapor Intrusion

NEW: Climate Workgroup

Team Descriptions:

<https://itrcweb.org/teams/active>

New 2024 Teams:

<https://itrcweb.org/teams/new-teams>

Completed Projects:

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# Training Activities

## ITRC Training Webpage:

<https://itrcweb.org/events/calendar>

- Upcoming Online Training
- In-Person Training Opportunities
- Archived Trainings
- YouTube Channel

Optimizing Injection Strategies and In Situ Remediation

PFAS Introductory and Advanced Modules

Pump & Treat Optimization

Harmful Cyanobacterial Blooms (HCBs)

Contaminants of Emerging Concern

Sustainable Resilient Remediation

Microplastics

1,4-Dioxane



# Australasian Land and Groundwater Association (ALGA)

**Matthew Potter, CEO**

# Association Snapshot

ALGA's purpose is to build and support leaders in the sustainable management of contaminated land and groundwater.

Established in 2007 as a vehicle for information sharing and professional development for individuals within the industry.

7 Board Directors  
16 Branches  
10 Specialist Interest Groups  
10 Brains Trust Members  
11 Honorary Life Members  
Several administrative/governance and event committees

# Association Comparison - Membership

Industry Sector	ALGA	ITRC	NICOLE
Consultant	59%	12%	25%
Contractor	12%	30%	16%
Regulator	12%	47%	1%
Property/Liability Owner	1%	-	24%
Academic / Research	2%	6%	29%
Laboratory	7%	1%	5%
Other*	7%	4%	-

*\*Note: Other - Public Stakeholder, Tribal Government, Planners, Legal Professionals*

# Association Comparison - Membership

Specialist Interest Group	ALGA	ITRC	NICOLE
Air and Water Media	No	Yes	No
Asbestos	Yes	No	Yes
Early Career Professionals	Yes	Yes	Yes
Emerging Contaminants	Yes	Yes	Yes
Environmental Auditors	Yes	No	No
Foundation	No	No	Yes
Groundwater Fate and Transport	Yes	Yes	Yes
Harmful Algal Blooms	No	Yes	No
Land Stewardship	No	No	Yes
Local Government	Yes	Yes	Yes*
Mining Reuse	No	Yes	No
Regulatory	No	No	Yes
Risk Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Soil Vapour and Ground Gas	Yes	Yes	No
Sustainable Remediation (SuRF)	Yes	No	Yes
Unexploded Ordnance	Yes	Yes	No

*\*Note: Via liaison with Common Forum (Network of European Environmental Regulators)*

# Get Involved with ALGA



[www.landandgroundwater.com](http://www.landandgroundwater.com)



<https://www.linkedin.com/company/australasian-land-&-groundwater-association>



**Australasian Land & Groundwater Association (ALGA)**  
ALGA's vision is for Australasia to lead the world in the sustainable management of contaminated land and groundwater.

The screenshot shows the ALGA website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ALGA logo and the tagline "Building leaders in the sustainable management of contaminated land and groundwater". The navigation menu includes: JOIN NOW, Events, Branch and Interest Groups, Learning, Corporate Opportunities, News, About Us, and Member Login. Below the navigation bar is a large banner for "Our Members Save On Webinars" with the subtext "Explore our webinar library today". Underneath the banner is a section titled "Upcoming Events" featuring three event cards:

- SYDNEY HYBRID EVENT - ITRC and ALGA Workshop - Working together on PFAS**  
Attend ONLINE or IN PERSON. The Australasian Land and Groundwater Association (ALGA) together with the Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council (ITRC) is holding a workshop on 15 November 2022...  
Buttons: Read more, Register
- PERTH IN PERSON EVENT - ALGA End of Year Wrap Up and Conference Re-cap!**  
The end of the year is in sight. It's been a busy year for Western Australia, and in between work and COVID-19 finally hitting our state, we managed to somehow have ecoforum and Cleanup in the same...  
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- WEBINAR - MBTs: Innovation that has Advanced the Practice of CSA, Management and Remediation**  
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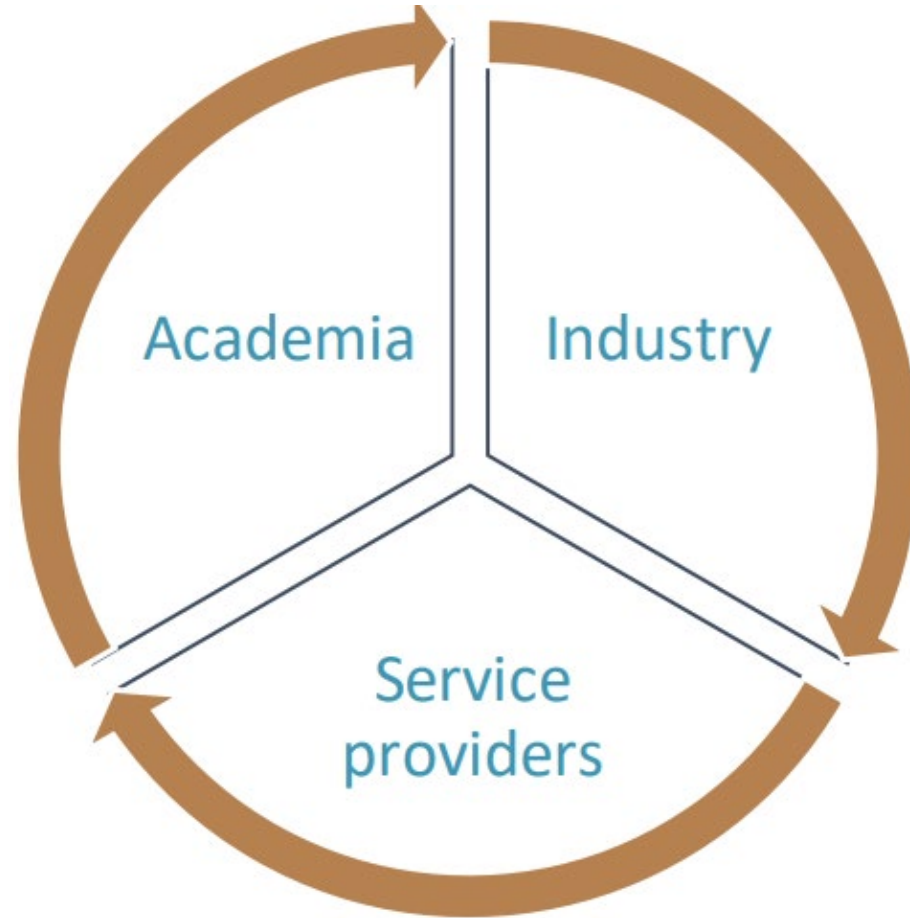
# Networks for Industrially Co-ordinated Sustainable Land Management in Europe (NICOLE)

**Sophie Claes**, ERM



# Who is NICOLE?

- ▶ Leading European network to develop and share state-of-the-art solutions for impaired land and related environmental concerns
- ▶ Focus on both liability management and value creation



- ▶ Network combining industry, service providers and academics, formed in 1996
- ▶ Fully funded by members (26 industry, 52 service providers, 32 academics)



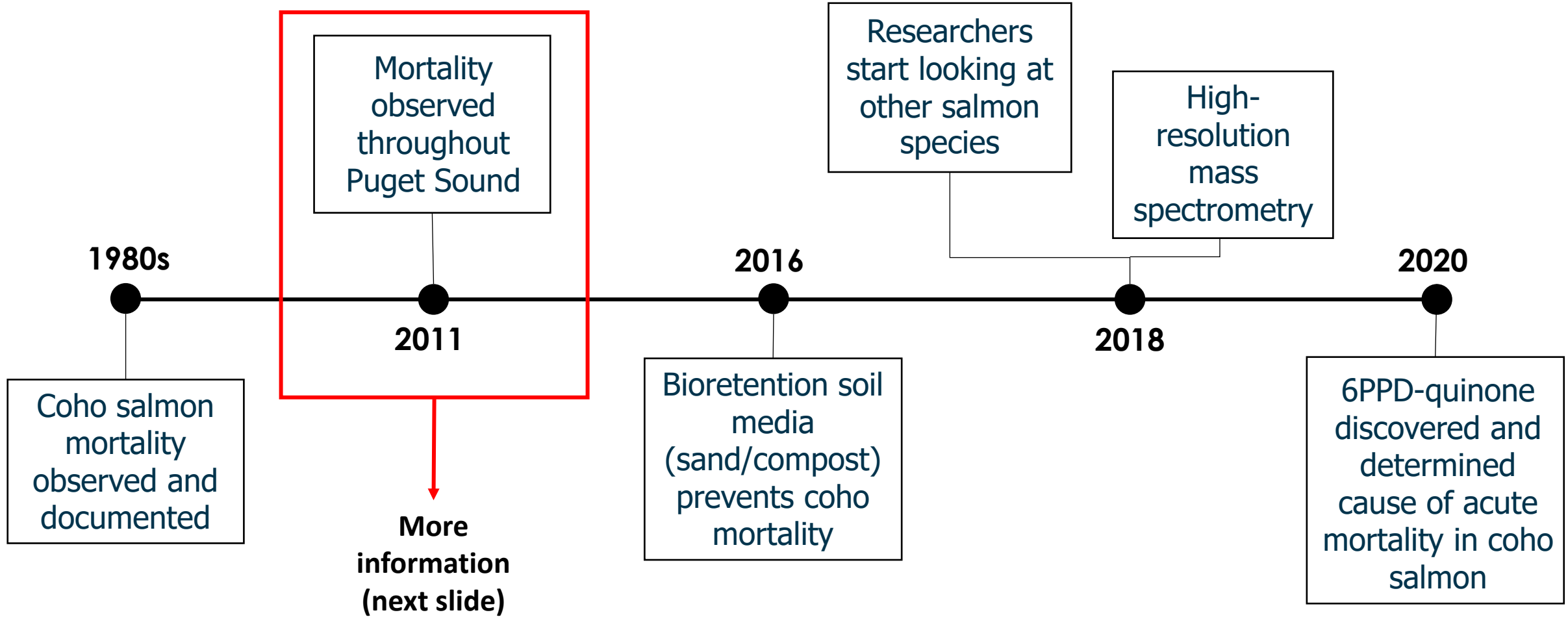
# Introduction of 6PPD & Setting the Stage of the Problem

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# 6PPD-quinone Discovery



# Mortality Observed

- ▶ Up to 100% of coho salmon died before they could spawn
- ▶ Female carcasses showed >90% egg retention
- ▶ Symptoms: disorientation, swimming on side, gasping
- ▶ Hypothesized cause as road runoff



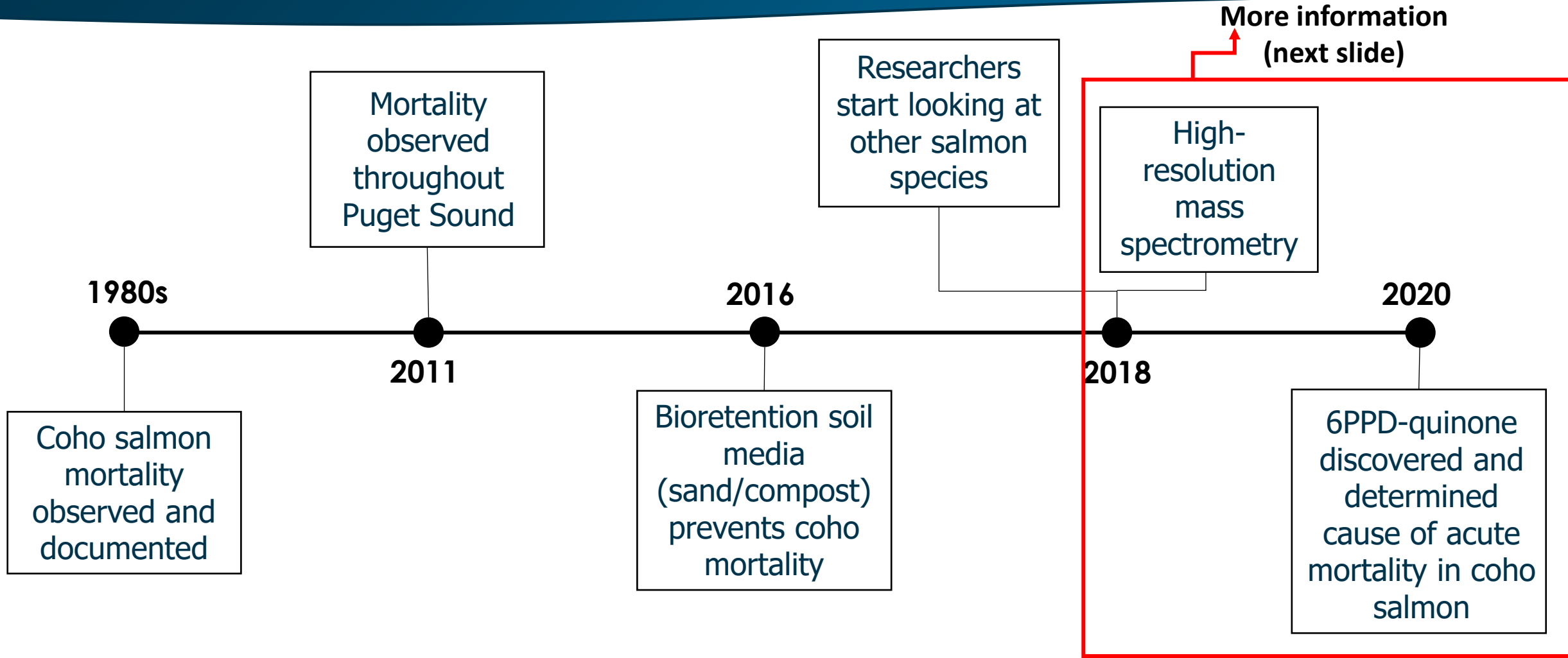
Scholz et al. 2011

Photo: Wild Fish Conservancy, 2021

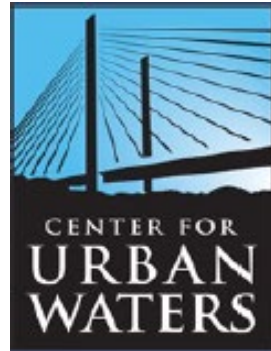
# Video: Longfellow Creek Coho Salmon



# 6PPD-quinone Discovery

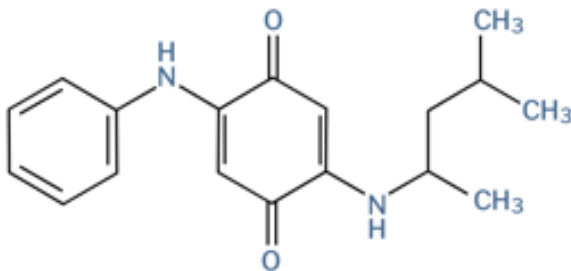


# Discovery of the Cause



## 6PPD-quinone

2-anilino-5-[(4-methylpentan-2-yl)amino]  
cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-dione



CASRN 2754428-18-5

- ▶ Began research in 2018
- ▶ Over 2,000 chemicals in tire wear particle leachate
- ▶ High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry
- ▶ Fractionation processes based on chemical characteristics
- ▶ Discovered 6PPD-quinone in 2020

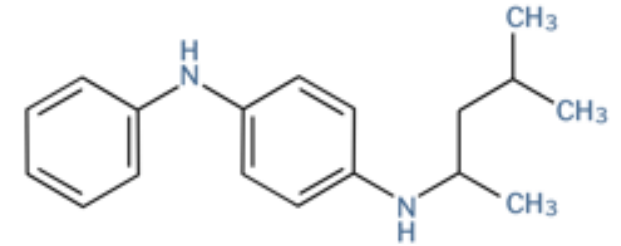
# Source of 6PPD-quinone

## ▶ 6PPD

- ▶ Chemical anti-degradant that prevents tire rubber from cracking when exposed to ozone
- ▶ At tire surface, comes in contact with ozone
- ▶ 6PPD and ozone reaction protects the tire, but also produces 6PPD-quinone

### 6PPD

1,4-Benzenediamine, N-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-N'-phenyl-



CASRN 793-24-8

With 6PPD

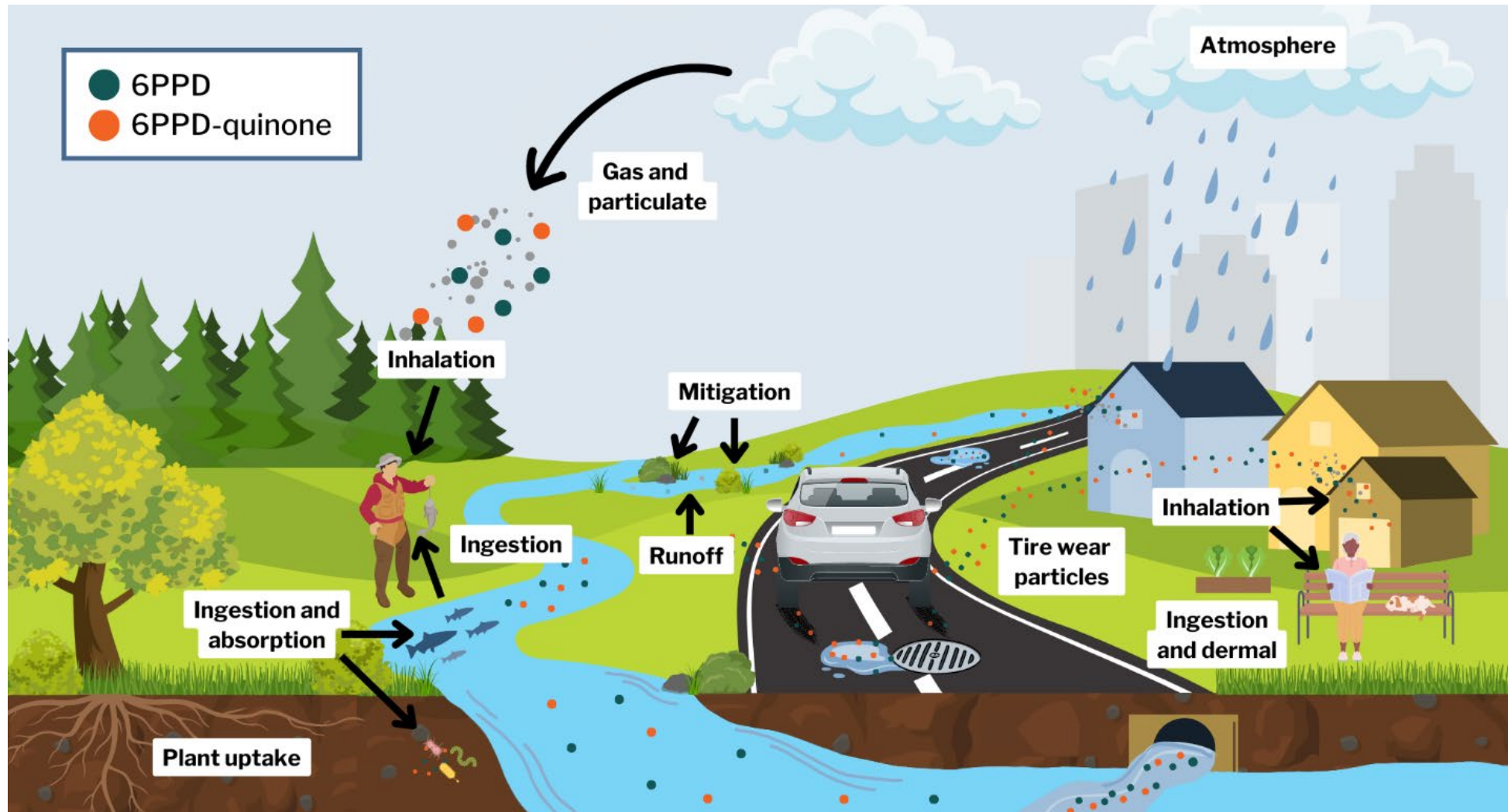


Without 6PPD



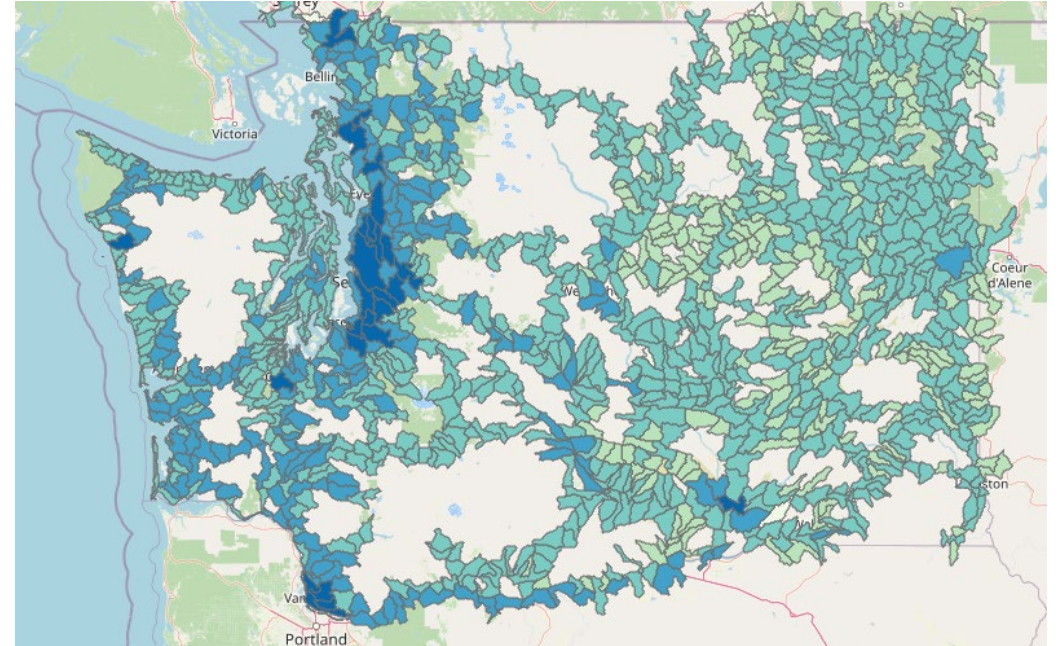


# Conceptual exposure model



# Finding 6PPD-q in the Environment

- ▶ High traffic locations
- ▶ Impervious surfaces
- ▶ Watershed characteristics
- ▶ Precipitation
- ▶ Dilution
- ▶ Flow rate
- ▶ Sensitive species locations



# Types of Stormwater BMPs



**Source Control**



**Flow Control**



**Runoff Treatment**

# BMP Research

- ▶ Longevity of bioretention media
- ▶ Soils and sorbents effectiveness
- ▶ Street sweeping effectiveness



# Compost Amended Bioswales



- ▶ Ongoing study at Washington State University Stormwater Center
- ▶ “CAB” - Layering of topsoil, compost, grass
- ▶ Water contaminated with 6PPD-q
- ▶ Cycling water to represent 10 years of use and exposure
- ▶ Prevention of coho mortality

# Alternatives

Chemical	GreenScreen® Benchmark Score
6PPD (#793-24-8)	BM-1
77PD (#3081-14-9)	BM-2
CCPD (#4175-38-6)	BM-1
IPPD (#101-72-4)	BM-1
7PPD (#3081-01-4)	BM-1
TMQ (#26780-96-1)	BM-2
6QDI (#52870-46-9)	BM-1
NBC (#13927-77-0)	BM-1
Ethoxyquin (#91-53-2)	BM-2
Dilauryl thiodipropionate (#123-28-4)	BM-3 with data gap

BM-1: Avoid - Chemical of High Concern

BM-2: Use - but search for safer substitutes

BM-3: Use - but still opportunity for improvement

# Environmental Justice Considerations

- ▶ Communities near roadways
  - ▶ Lower-income
  - ▶ People of color
- ▶ Food safety of fish consumption
- ▶ Drinking and recreational water safety
- ▶ Recycled rubber products
- ▶ Socioeconomic impacts
- ▶ Cumulative



# Tribal Government Considerations

- ▶ Tribal Treaty Rights
  - ▶ Fishing rights
- ▶ Traditional foods
- ▶ Cultural and economic
- ▶ Hatcheries
- ▶ Sublethal impacts
- ▶ Cumulative impacts







# Sampling & Analysis

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Letter

## 6PPD-Quinone: Revised Toxicity Assessment and Quantification with a Commercial Standard

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Tian, et al., Environ. Sci. Technol. Lett. 2022, 9, 2, 140–146

# Comparison of the Toxicity of 6PPD-Q to Coho Salmon with Those of the Most Toxic Chemicals for Which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Has Established Aquatic Life Criteria<sup>a</sup>

Chemical Class	Name	Most Sensitive Species	LC50 (ppb)	95% CI	Ref	CMC (ppb)	EPA document
OP	Parathion	Orconectes nais	0.04	0.01–0.2	25	0.065	EPA 440/5-86-007
<b>Quinone</b>	6PPD-Q	Oncorhynchus kisutch	0.10	0.08–0.11	this study	not available	not available
OC	Mirex	Procambaris blandingi	0.10	not reported	26	0.001	EPA 440/5-86-001
OP	Guthion	Gammarus fasciatus	0.10	0.073–0.014	25	0.01	EPA 440/5-86-001
OP	Chlorpyrifos	Gammarus lacustris	0.11	not reported	27	0.083	EPA 440/5-86-005
OC	Endrin	Perca flavescens	0.15	0.12–0.18	28	0.086	EPA 820-B-96-001
OC	4,4'-DDT	Orconectes nais	0.18	0.12–0.30	25	1.1	EPA 440/5-80-038
OP	Diazinon	Ceriodaphia dubia	0.25	not reported	29	0.17	EPA-822-R-05-006
<b>Metal</b>	Cadmium	Oncorhynchus mykiss	0.35	not reported	30	1.8	EPA-820-R-16-002
OC	Methoxychlor	Orconectes nais	0.50	0.25–1.8	25	0.03	EPA 440/5-86-001
OC	Dieldrin	Pteronarca badia	0.50	0.37–0.67	28	0.24	EPA 820-B-96-001
OP	Malathion	Gammarus fasciatus	0.76	0.63–0.92	25	0.1	EPA 440/5-86-001
OC	Toxaphene	Ictalurus punctatus	0.8	0.5–1.2	31	0.73	EPA 440/5-86-006

<sup>a</sup>The rationale for the toxicity comparison can be found in SI text. Abbreviations: OP, organophosphate; OC, organochlorine; CMC, criterion maximum concentration; CI, confidence interval.

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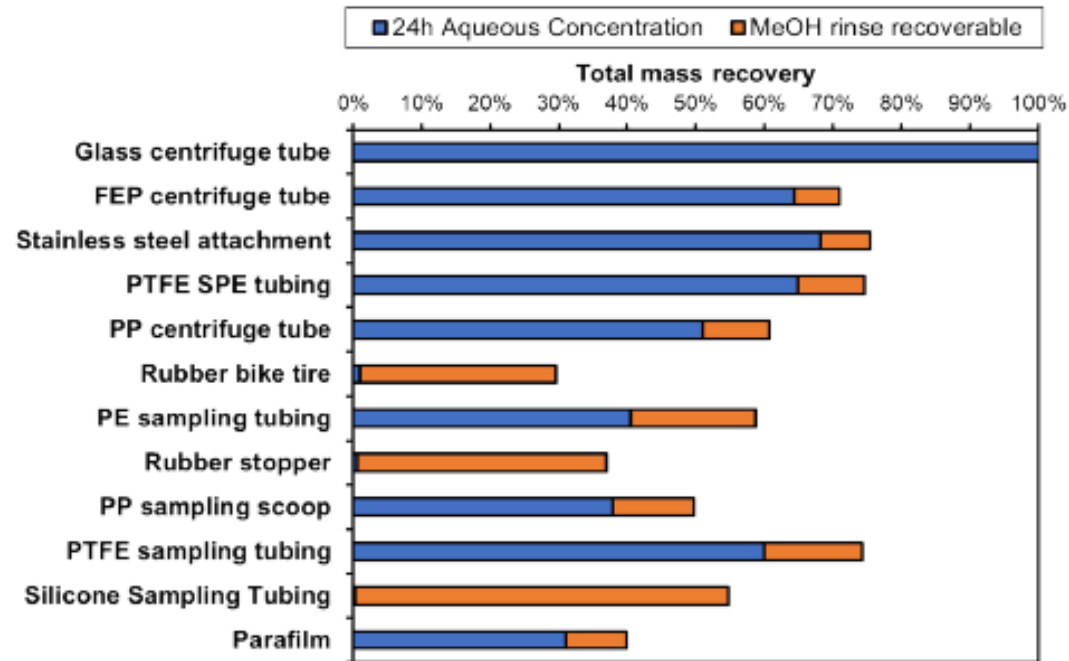
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# Sampling & Analysis

Matrix Type	Minimum sample size	Sample collection containers	Storage conditions	Holding times
Surface water, groundwater, potable water, leachate, & road run-off	250 mL	Amber glass bottles with Teflon lined caps.	≤6 °C, protected from light	Analyse as soon as possible.  Formal holding times have not been established but a conservative 7 days currently used.
Saline water	250 mL	No preservative.		
Solids (Sediment, Tyre crumb)	5 g	Amber glass jars with Teflon lined lids.  No preservative.	≤ -20 °C, protected from light	

# Sampling & Analysis



Total solvent-recoverable mass of 6PPDQ from containers and test materials after 24 h sorption test. Values represent averages from experimental triplicates. Chemical characteristics, leaching, and stability of the ubiquitous tire rubber-derived toxicant 6PPD-quinone., Ximin Hu, et al., Environmental Science: Processes & Impacts, Issue 5, 2023

# Sampling & Analysis

- ▶ The water solubility of 6PPD reported in the literature is variable but ranges from 0.5 to 2 mg/L (Klöckner et al. 2020; ECHA 2021a; Hiki et al. 2021).
- ▶ This variability may be due to 6PPD's high susceptibility to hydrolysis and short half-life in water.
- ▶ Regardless of the observed variability, 6PPD's water solubility is low

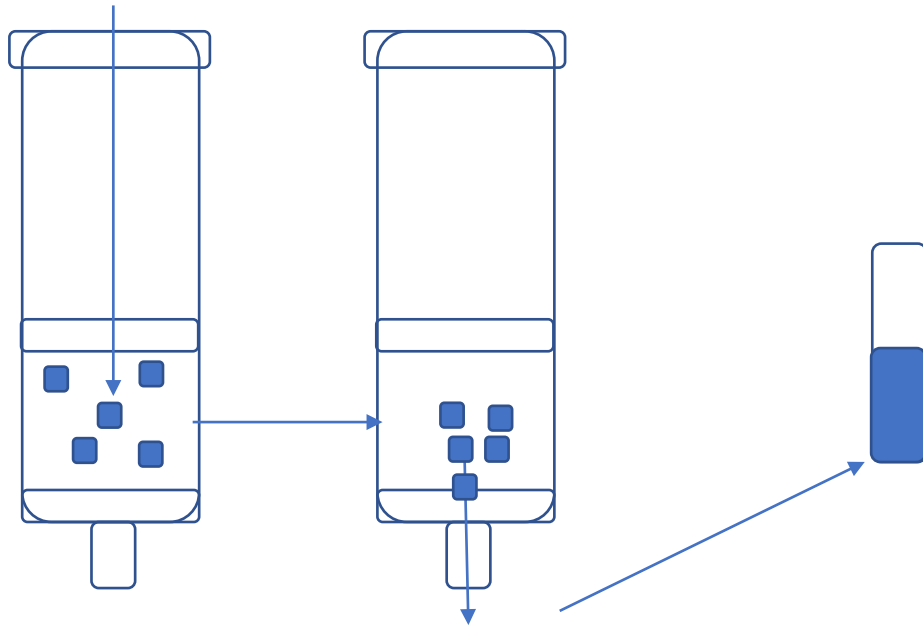
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Selected physicochemical properties of 6PPD-quinone. Values are predictions from the U.S. EPA's EPI Suite software (U.S. EPA 2021b) unless otherwise noted

Property	6PPD-quinone	6-PPD
<b>Molecular weight</b>	298.39 g/mol	268.404 g/mol
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Negligible at 25°C	0.004 Pa (25°C)
<b>Melting point</b>	169.18°C	163°C
<b>Boiling point</b>	430.19°C	260°C at 760 mm Hg, calculated 354-412°C (U.S. EPA 2021a)
<b>Water solubility</b>	51.34 mg/L at 25°C (U.S. EPA 2021b) 0.067 ± 0.05 mg/L (Hiki et al. 2021)	1 mg/L (50°C) (Klößner et al. 2020; PubChem 2021; ECHA 2021) 0.563 ± 0.204 µg/L (Hiki et al. 2021)
<b>Log K<sub>ow</sub></b>	3.98 (U.S. EPA 2021b), between 5 and 5.5 (Tian et al. 2021)	Estimated value 4.68 (OSPAR Commission 2006; Klößner et al. 2020)
<b>Log K<sub>oc</sub></b>	3.928	4.84
<b>Half-life (Hiki et al. 2021)</b>	33 hours at 23°C in dechlorinated tap water	five hours

# Sampling & Analysis

D5-6-PPD quinone +  
water sample



D5-6-PPD quinone +  
6-PPD quinone

Solid-Phase Extraction (SPE)



Isotope Dilution Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass  
Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)



# Sampling & Analysis



## Standard Operating Procedure MEL730136, Version 1.2

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### Extraction and Analysis of 6PPD- Quinone

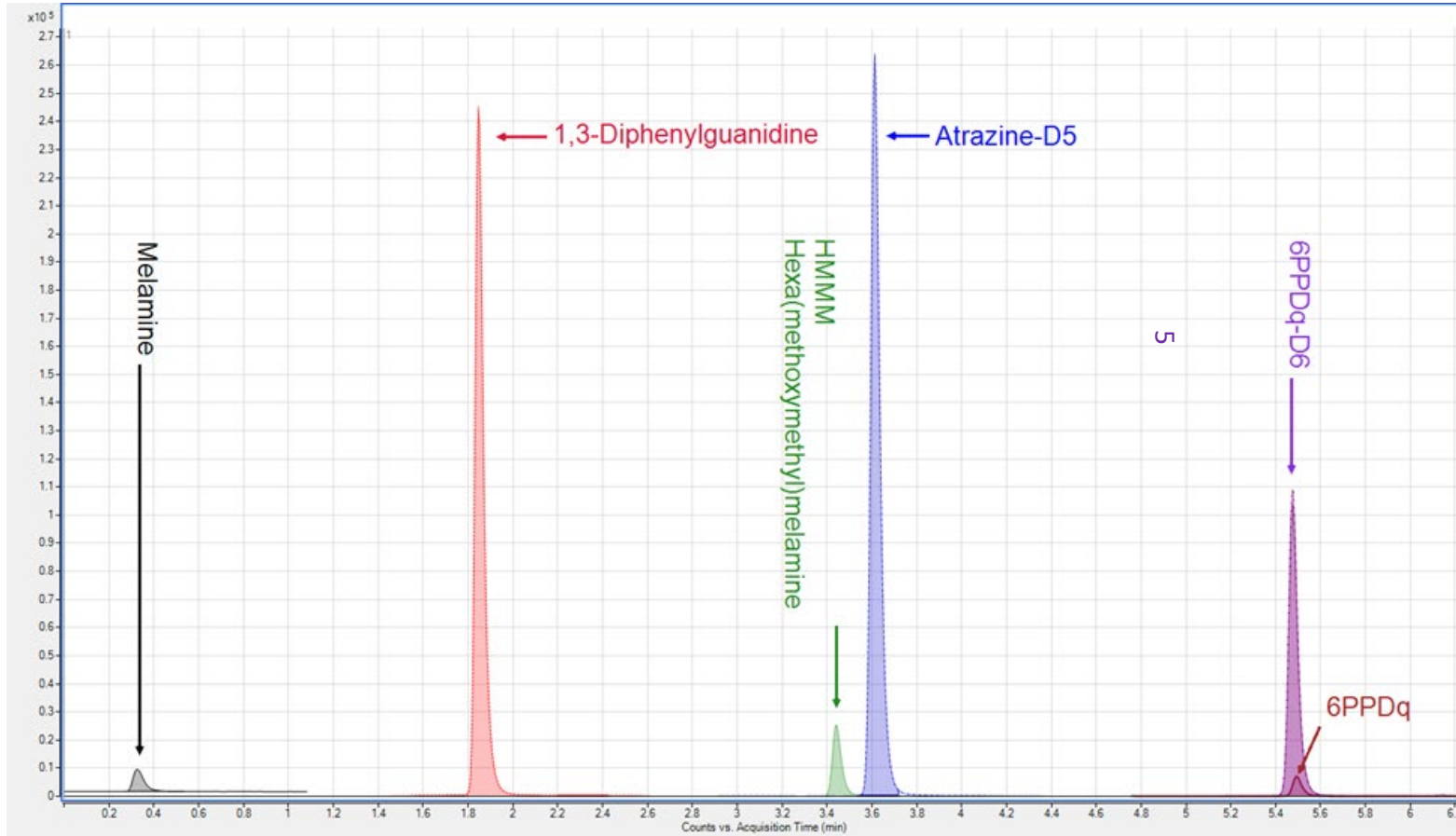
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#### Publication Information

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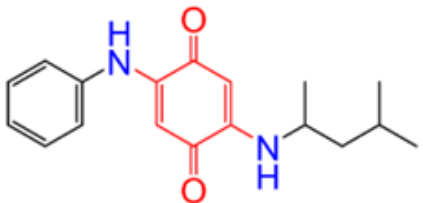
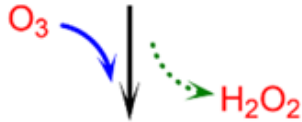
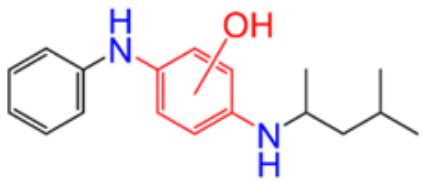
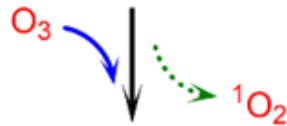
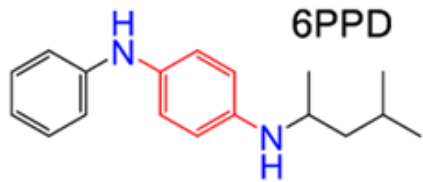
Matrix Type	Reporting Levels		
	6-PPD Quinone	HMMM	1,3-DPG
Surface water, groundwater, potable water, leachate, & road run-off	0.0001 µg/L	0.05 µg/L	0.001 µg/L
Solids (Sediment, Tyre crumb)	0.1 µg/kg	5 µg/kg	1 µg/kg

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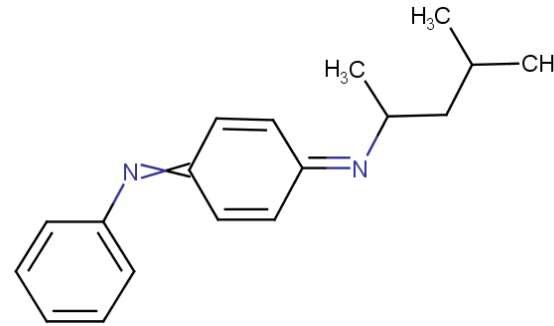
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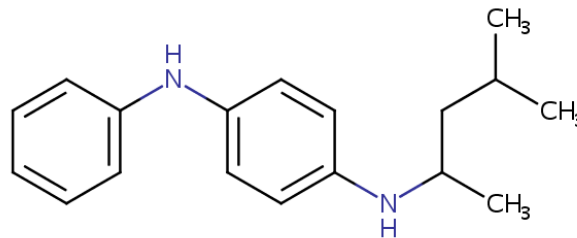


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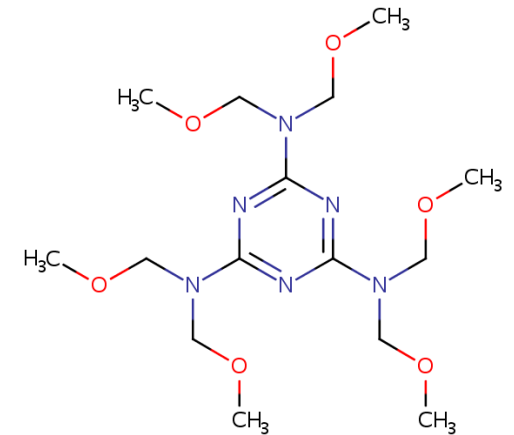
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6-PPDQI (Benzenamine, N-[4-[(1,3-dimethylbutyl)imino]-2,5-cyclohexadien-1-ylidene]-)  
CASRN 52870-46-9 | [DTXSID00886023](#)



6-PPD [N1-(4-Methylpentan-2-yl)-N4-phenylbenzene-1,4-diamine]  
CASRN 793-24-8 | [DTXSID9025114](#)



HMMM (Hexa(methoxymethyl)melamine)  
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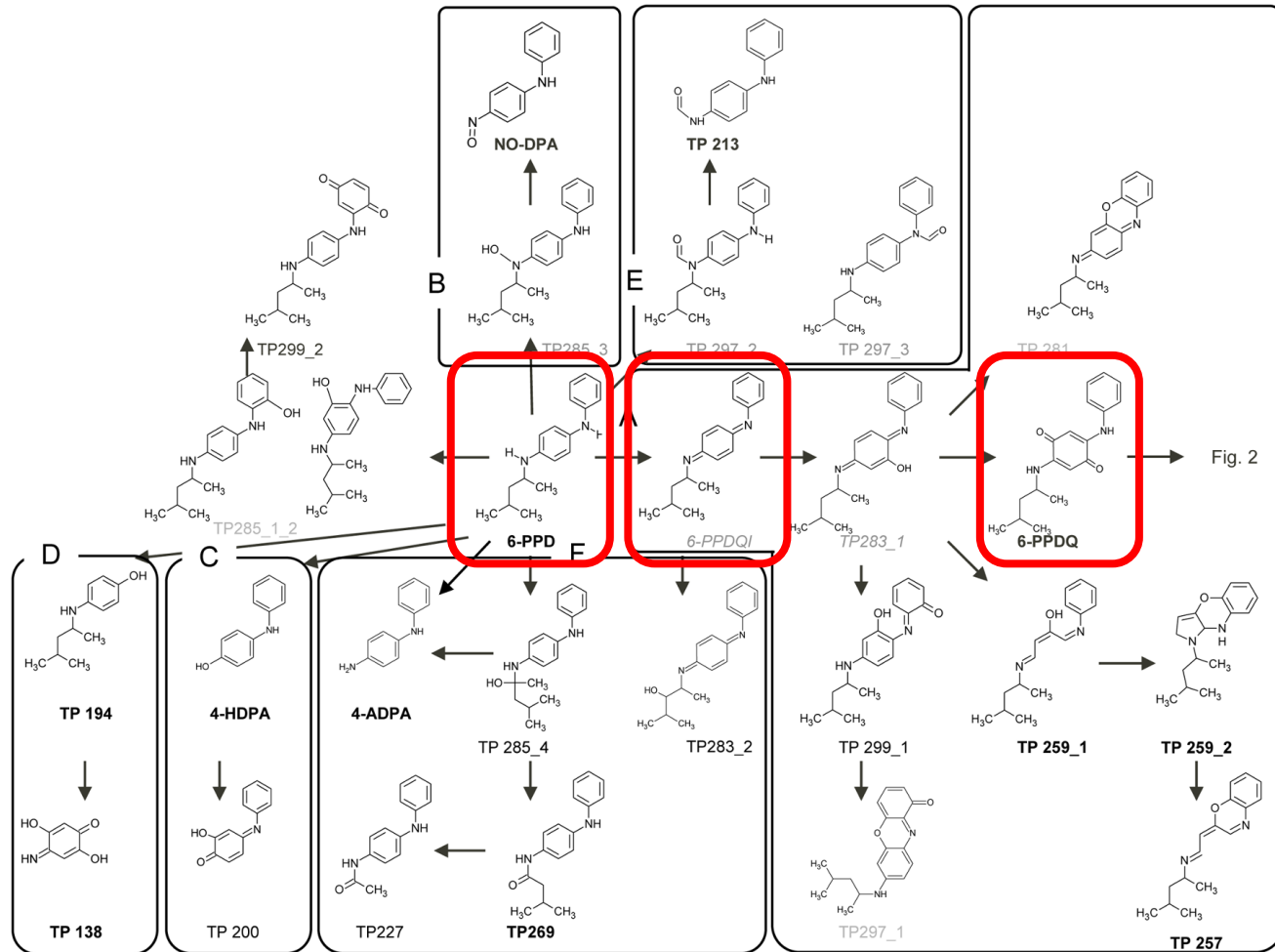
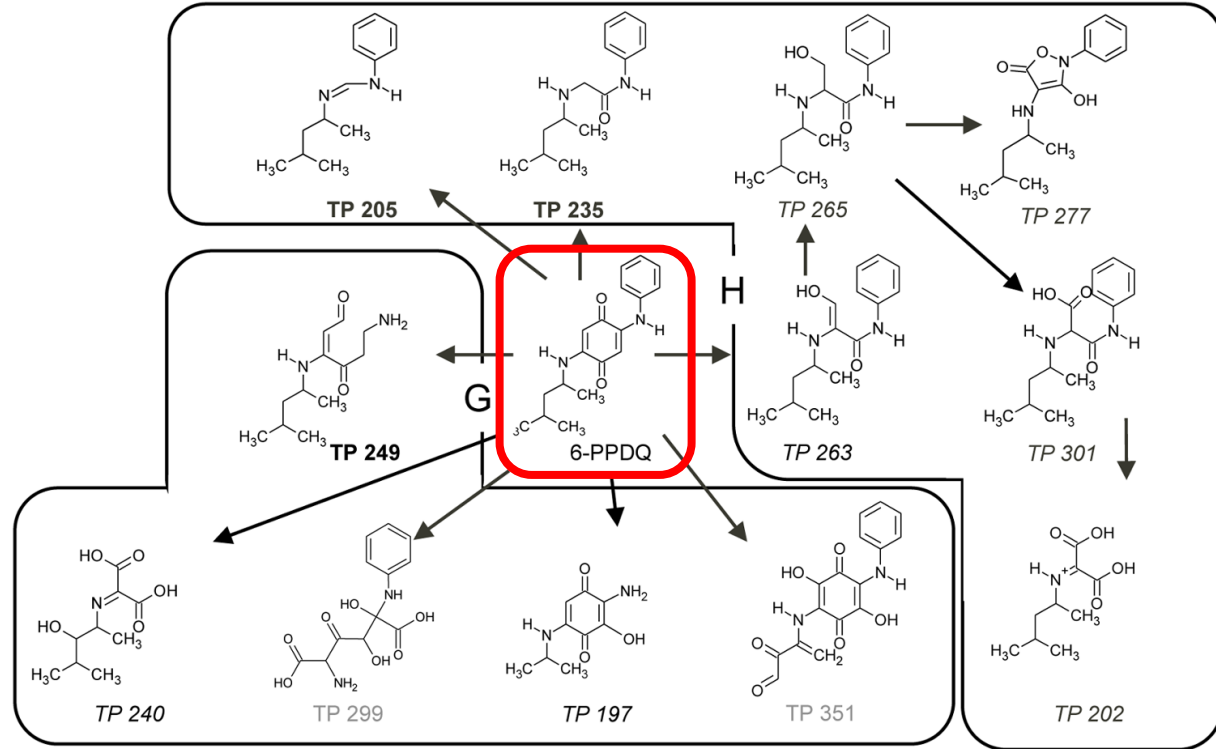


Fig. 2



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# 6PPD-q in Wastewater

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# 6PPD-q in Wastewater

- ▶ How much of 6PPD-q arrives at and leaves from municipal wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) receiving road runoff?
  - ▶ Role of combined sewers
  - ▶ Concentrations at different stages of wastewater treatment
- ▶ One of the first studies by Seiwert et al. (2022)

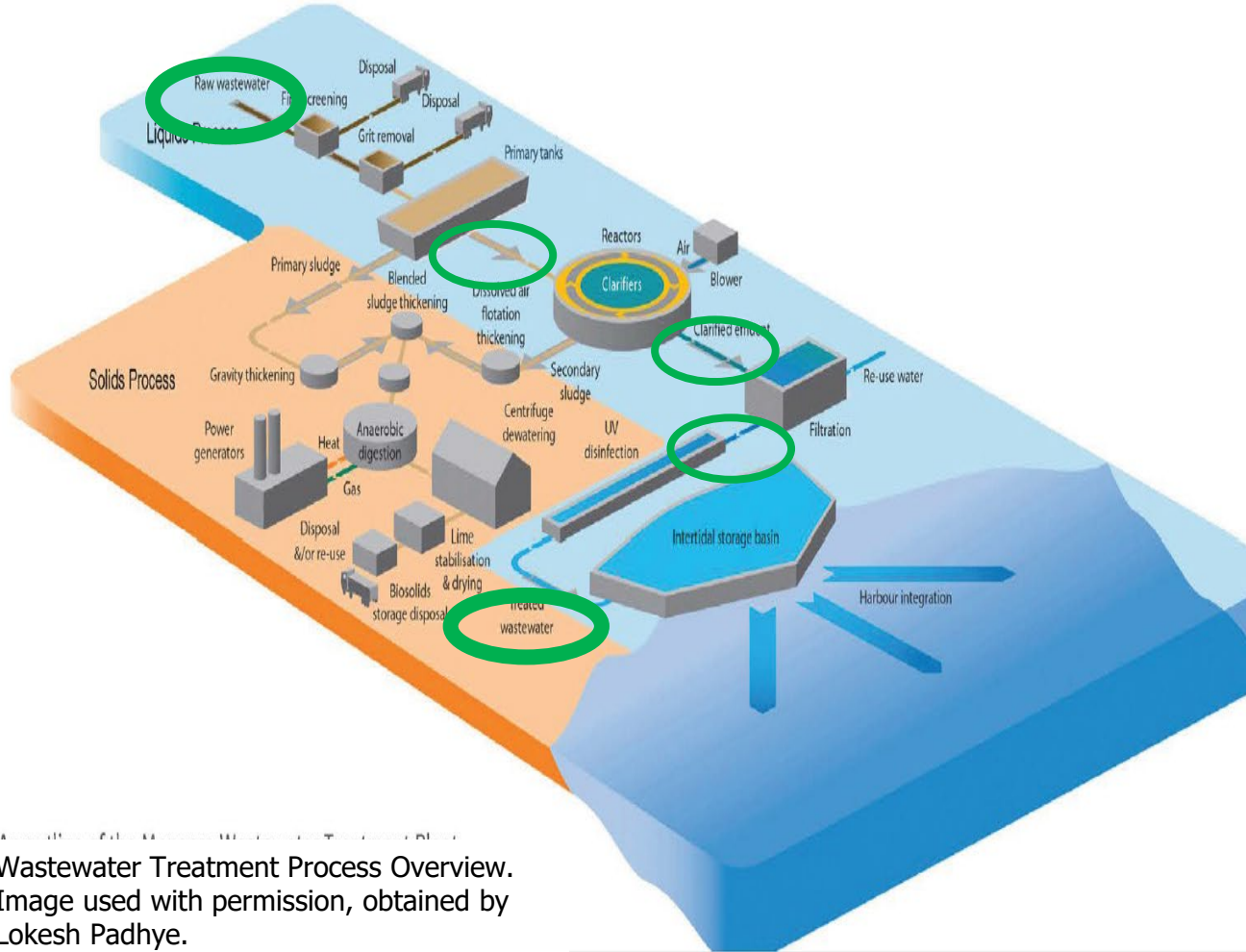
Day	6-PPDQ				6-PPD and TPs <sup>a)</sup>			
	Concentration (µg/L)		Load (g/d)		Estimated total concentration (µg/L)		Estimated total load (g/d)	
	influent	effluent	influent	effluent	influent	effluent	influent	effluent
Snowmelt	0.105 ± 0.037	n.d. <sup>b)</sup>	25.8	<6.2	4.4	2.4	1082	601
Rainfall	0.052 ± 0.022	n.d. <sup>b)</sup>	7.3	<3.5	14.3	11.2	2001	1565
Dry weather	n.d. <sup>b)</sup>	n.d. <sup>b)</sup>	<5.4	<5.4	0.9	0.3	188	66

a) Estimated from their total peak area and the calibration curve of 6-PPD

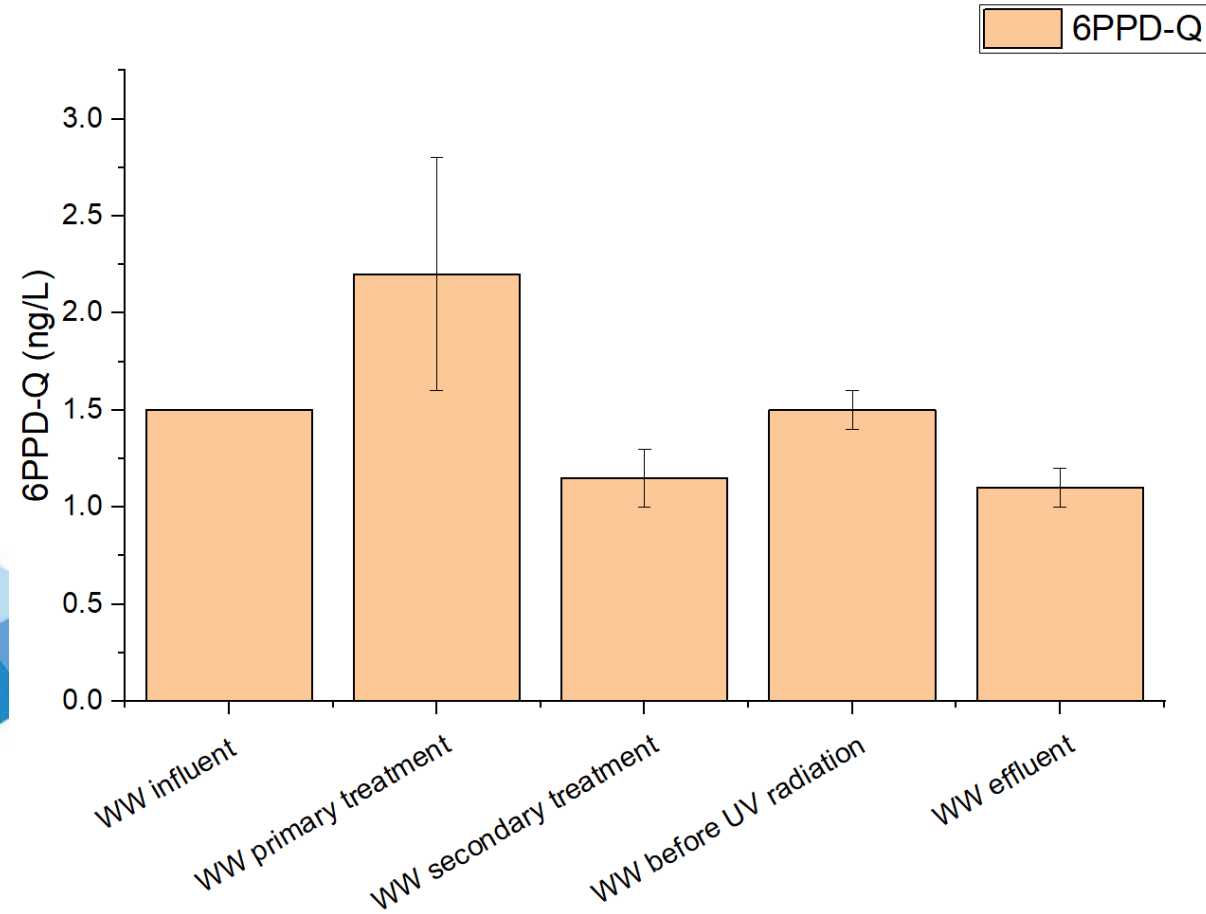
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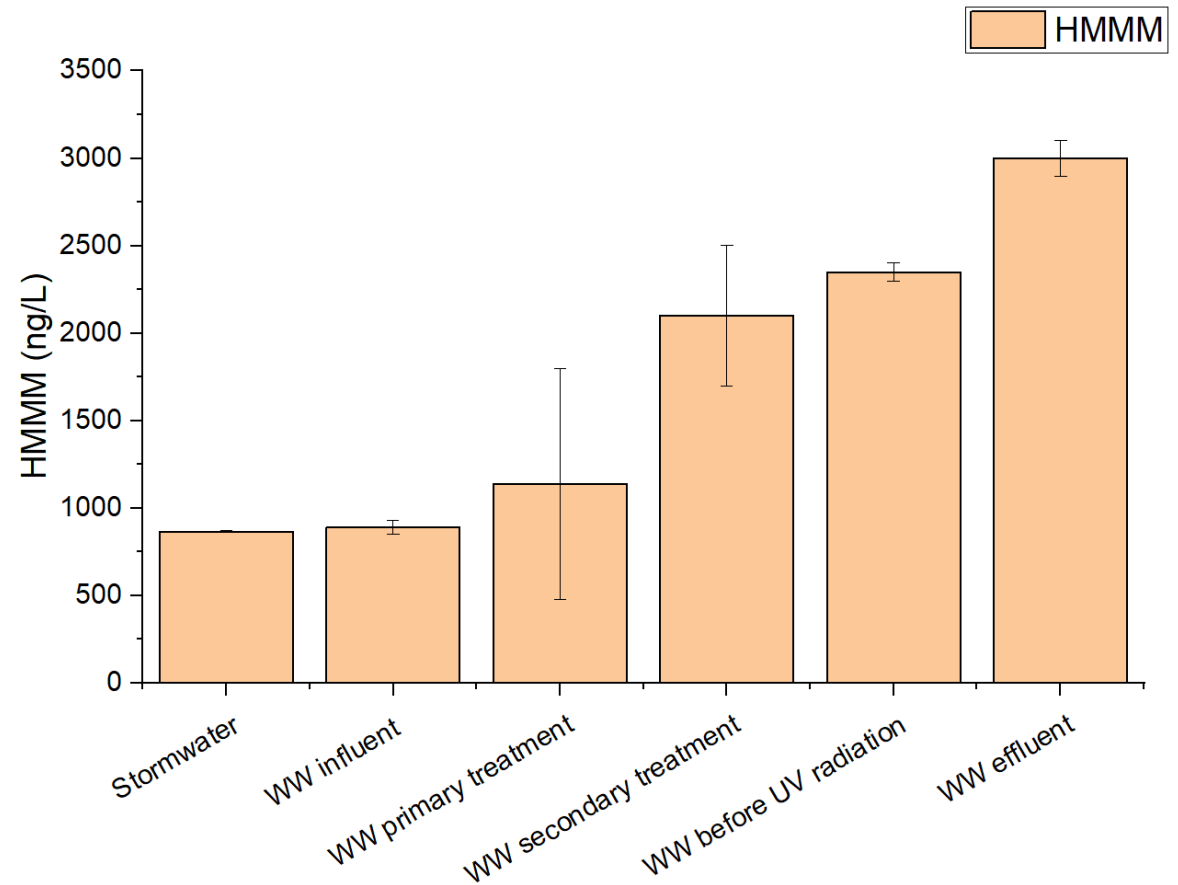
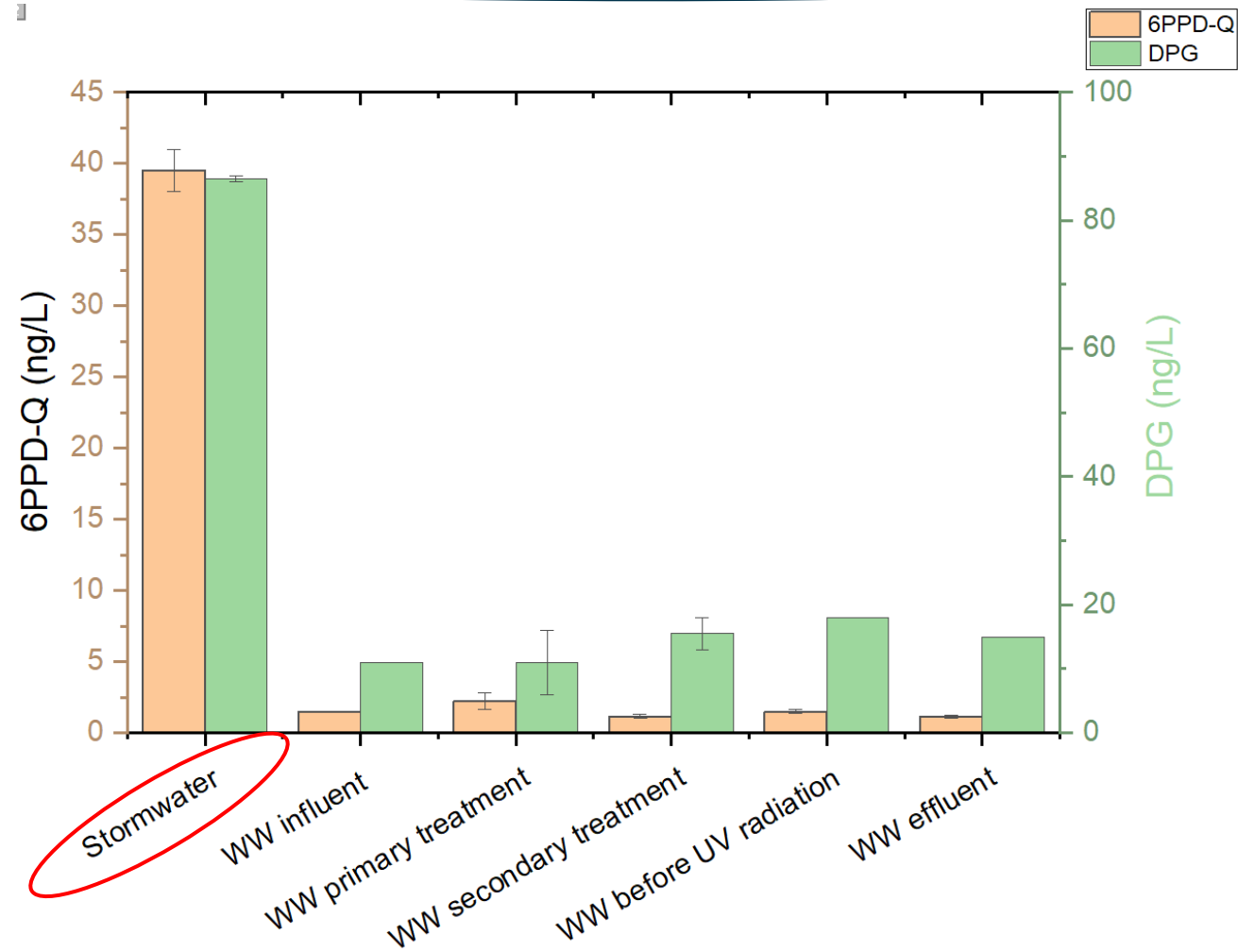
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Wastewater Treatment Process Overview. Image used with permission, obtained by Lokesh Padhye.



# 6PPD-q in Wastewater



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# 6PPD-q in Wastewater

- A paucity of studies on the fate of 6PPD-q in wastewater
- 6PPD-q detected in wastewater, but reported concentrations are lower than those in road runoffs and depend on several factors
- Wet weather concentrations are higher, implying not many other sources of 6-PPD in wastewater than road runoffs
- Treatment efficiencies are challenging to ascertain due to the complexity of reactions involving transformations of parent compounds and intermediates



# Ecological Toxicity & Human Health

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Johannessen et al, 2021

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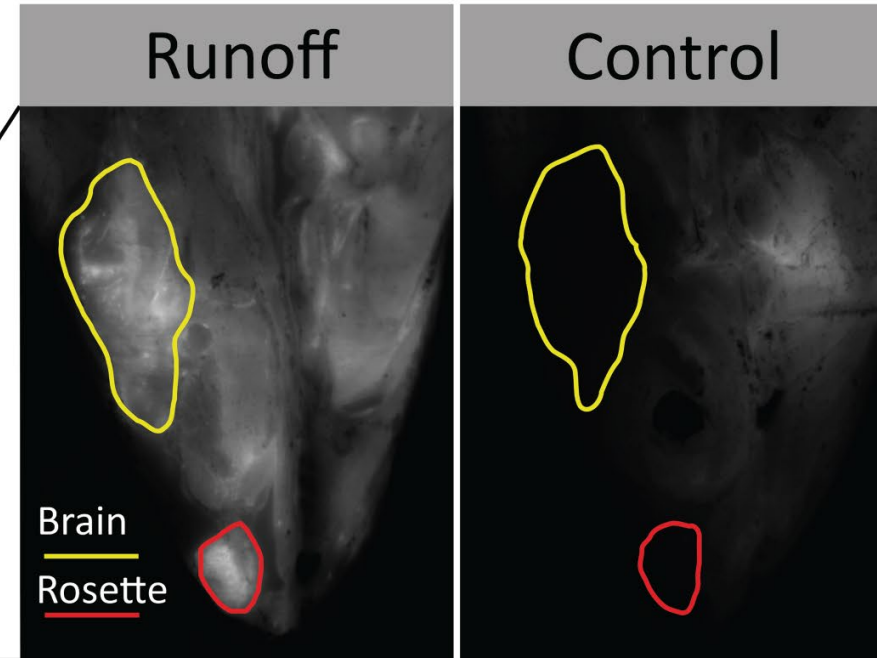
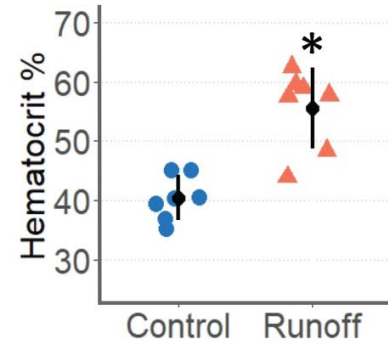
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<b>Atlantic salmon</b> ( <i>Salmo salar</i> )	<b>Not acutely toxic at 12.2</b>	<b>48</b>
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<b>Arctic char</b> ( <i>Salvelinus alpinus</i> )	<b>Not acutely toxic at 12.7</b>	<b>24</b>

Not acutely toxic to: White sturgeon, zebrafish, medaka, fathead minnow, Daphnia, amphipod

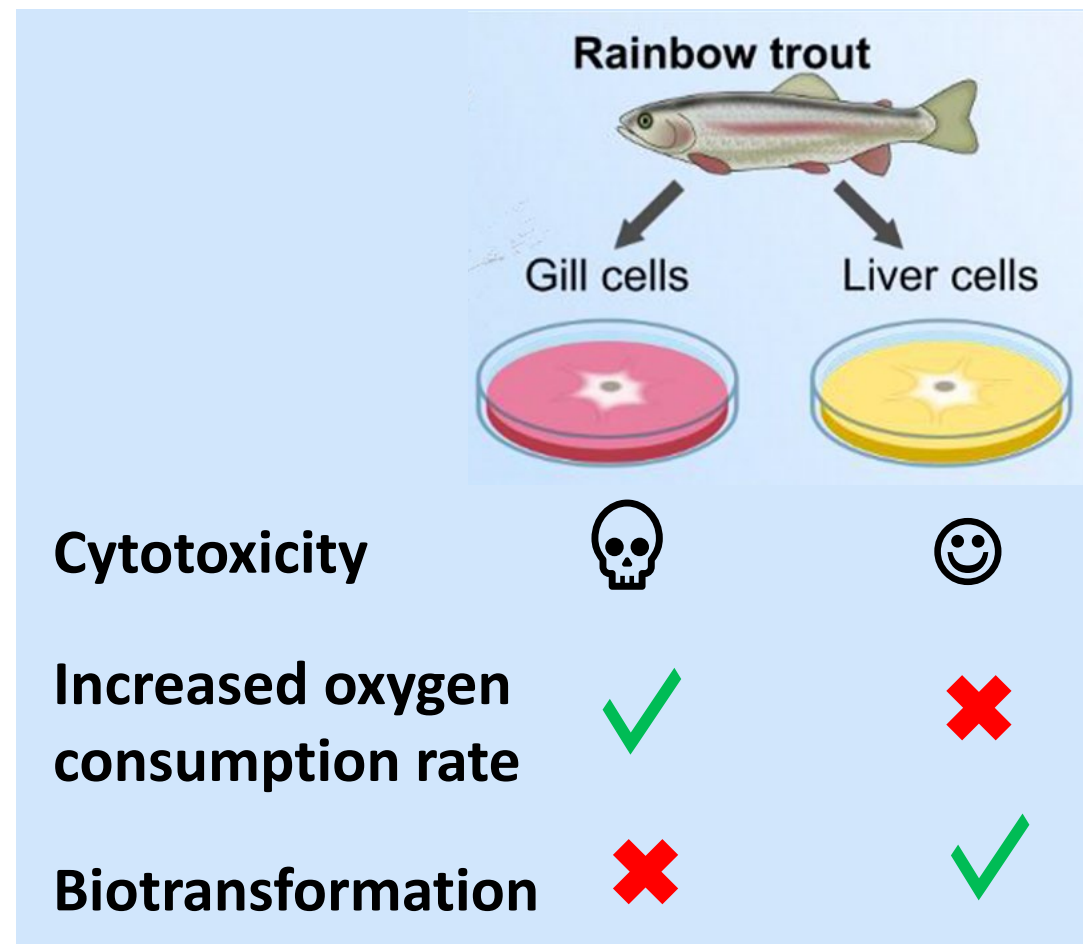
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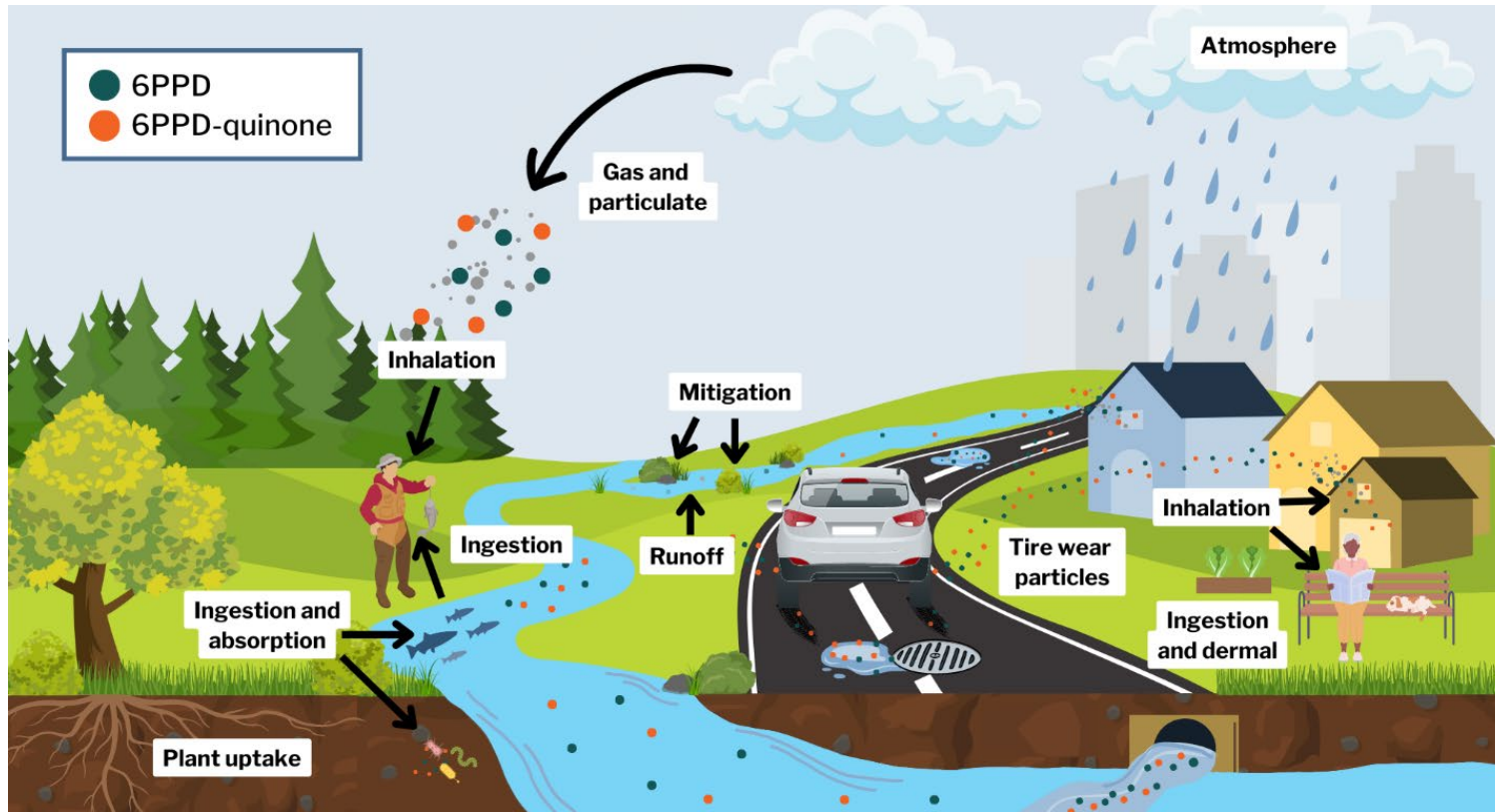


# 6PPD-quinone developmental toxicity

- ▶ Expose coho episodically prior to hatching
- ▶ 17% of 0.9  $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ -exposed fish died 5-8 d post-exposure
  - ▶ Youngest stages are more tolerant of 6PPD-q
  - ▶ Delayed mortality
- ▶ 0.9  $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$  caused reduction in eye area & total length
- ▶ Greer et al, 2023



# Human Exposure to 6PPD-quinone



- ▶ Du et al, 2022 detected 6PPD-q in human urine
- ▶ Pregnant women's urine had higher levels
  - ▶ Unclear whether greater exposure or differences in metabolism

# 6PPD-quinone: human hazard traits

## Exposure-potential hazard traits

- ▶ Insufficient information on bioaccumulation in mammals
- ▶ Transmitted through the placenta (Zhao et al, 2023)
- ▶ Pass through the blood-brain barrier in adults and fetuses (Zhao et al, 2023)

## Toxicological hazard traits

- ▶ Predicted to cause oxidative stress (Wang et al, 2022)
- ▶ Liver toxicity (Fang et al, 2023)
  - ▶ Dose dependent increase in lipid & triglycerides in mice gavaged with 10 mg/kg bw/d and above for 6 weeks

# What We Know: 6PPD & 6PPD-quinone



Check out our  
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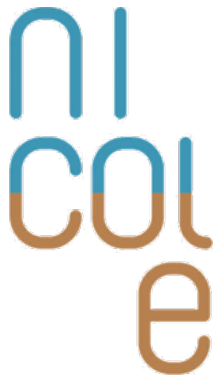


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Status of 6PPD-q Policies & Responses







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# Current Status of European Chemical Legislation and potential Implications on 6-PPD use in products

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# European Green Deal – Chemical Legislation

- ▶ The European Green deal (2019) is the EU's strategy to a climate neutral, clean and circular economy by 2050
- ▶ Includes a goal to improve protection of human health and the environment from hazardous chemicals and to move towards a toxic free environment
- ▶ Supported by two key policies:
  - Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability - CSS (2020)
  - EU Action Plan: "Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil" (2021)
- ▶ Only "exploiting" chemical's benefits is allowed if no negative impacts on health and environment exist



# EU Chemical classification – How does it work ?

Under new regulations, EU chemicals will be assessed against five key hazard classes for classification and labelling:

- ▶ Endocrine disruption (**ED**)
  - ▶ Chemicals that may interfere with the hormonal system and thereby produce harmful effects
- ▶ Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (**PBT**) or very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (**vPvB**)
  - ▶ Substances that last a long time in the environment and accumulate in biota having an adverse effect
- ▶ Persistent, Mobile and Toxic (**PMT**) or very Persistent and very Mobile (**vPvM**)
  - ▶ Substances that last a long time in the environment and accumulate in water having an adverse effect



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# 6 PPD – Current (and future) Status in Europe

## ▶ Current State

- Registration database indicates that **6PPD** is toxic ("T") : Reproductive toxin / Aquatic toxin
- However, since 6PPD is not yet classified as P (persistent) or M (mobile) (or vP or vM), the classification as Toxic has no significant impact on the registration for manufacturers who use 6PPD in their products
  - ▶ **6PPD is currently NOT a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) nor under any significant EU scrutiny**

## Hazard classification & labelling



*Danger!* According to the classification provided by companies to ECHA in **REACH registrations** this substance may damage fertility or the unborn child, is very toxic to aquatic life, is very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects, is harmful if swallowed and may cause an allergic skin reaction.

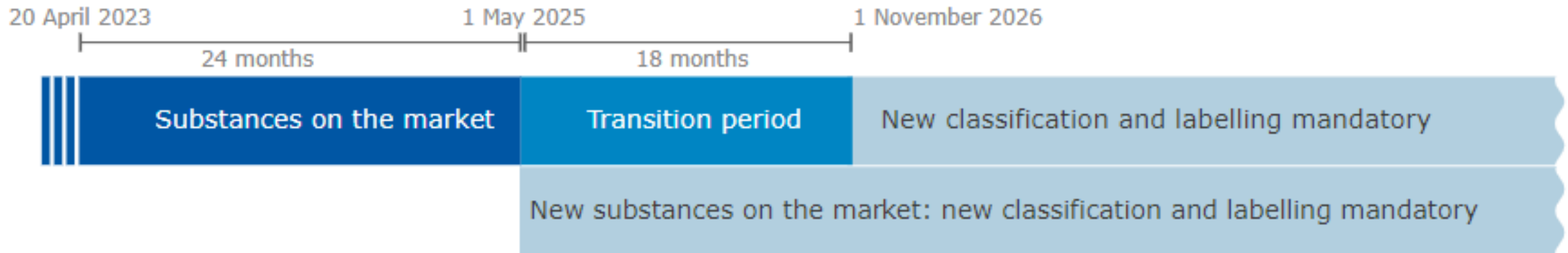
[Substance Information - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](#)

## ▶ Future state

- 6PPD (and transformation products (T.P.)) needs to be assessed against the hazard classes and the outcome could impact long-term use
- If 6PPD (or a T.P.) were classified as P and M, the "T" classification would trigger identification as a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC)
- Endocrine disruption (ED) now must be assessed for industrial chemicals: if 6PPD is ED, this would trigger "SVHC"
  - ▶ **If 6PPD is classified as PMT/vPvM or ED compound: 6PPD will be assessed for essential use with view to eventual replacement and withdrawal**

# Hypothetical Timeline

- ▶ Member States can make a proposal for classification as of 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026 is the mandatory date for new classification and labelling
- ▶ Classification of a substance in one of the five hazard classes will result in a proposal as a "SVHC compound to be assessed for restriction from the market"




# Increasing Detection of Industrial Chemicals in Monitoring Studies

- ▶ Significant regulatory focus on the monitoring of industrial chemicals in water resources
- ▶ Attention to 'emerging and new contaminants'
  - ~50% identified in water resources, were industrial chemicals
  - Potentially very difficult to remove from water during treatment processes
  - Potential long term health impacts
- ▶ Protection of water resources identified as a major policy driver
- ▶ Transition to "Safe and Sustainable by Design"

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# Current Status of Regulations/Guidelines in Australia & New Zealand

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# Status of 6PPD-q & Regulations in Australia

- ▶ Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water operates the national Tyre Product Stewardship Scheme (TPSS)
- ▶ Tyre Stewardship Australia (TSA) manages this program
- ▶ Australia disposes of 506,000 tonnes of tyres each year
- ▶ A significant majority ends up in landfill.





# Status of 6PPD-q & Regulations in New Zealand

- ▶ No current guidelines or regulations
- ▶ Listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) by NZ EPA
- ▶ No approval under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO) but can be used under an appropriate group standard.
- ▶ 6PPD itself cannot be imported into NZ (or manufactured) but it can be imported when present as a component of a product



# Current Status of Response in the United States

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# Responses to 6PPD-q in the U.S.

## ▶ U.S. EPA

- ▶ Developing a validated method for measuring 6PPD-q in surface water



## ▶ Washington State

- ▶ BMP effectiveness research
- ▶ Alternatives Assessment: Hazards of 6PPD and Alternatives
- ▶ 6PPD Action Plan
- ▶ Proposed: Safer Products for Washington – 6PPD as a priority chemical



## ▶ California

- ▶ Safer Consumer Products Program will require manufacturers to complete an Alternatives Analysis to investigate safer alternatives to 6PPD in tires



# Facilitated Question & Answer



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